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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ET, US

SUBJECT: MENGISTU SPEECH JUNE 7

1. AF/E DIRECTOR POST CALLED IN ETHIOPIAN CHARGE
TIBEBU BEKELE JUNE 9 TO MAKE POINTS BEING SENT YOU SEPTTEL
ON MENGISTU'S JUNE 7 SPEECH. POST NOTED WE DO NOT
HAVE FULL TEXT BUT WHAT WE HAVE RECEIVED HERE IS QUITE
DISTURBING AS IT CARRIES A DISTINCT IMPLICATION MENGISTU
ACCUSED U.S. OF SUPPLYING ARMS TO ERITREANS AND OF
DEPLOYING 60 AMERICANS ALONG BORDER TO HELP ERITREANS.
POST CATEGORICALLY DENIED THAT WE ARE DOING ANY SUCH
THING. HE NOTED THAT WE WERE REACTING QUICKLY AS WE
PERCEIVE THAT SOME ELEMENTS IN ADDIS TEND TO BELIEVE SUCH
RUMORS IF THEY ARE NOT PROMPTLY DENIED. POST EXPRESSED
HOPE THIS MISUNDERSTANDING WILL PROD ETHIOPIA
TO TALK OVER SUCH RUMORS WITH US BEFORE GOING PUBLIC.
THIS WAS DONE SUCCESSFULLY LAST FALL IN REGARD TO FALSE
STORY EMANATING FROM NAIROBI.

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2. CHARGE PROMISED RELAY OUR CONCERNS AND DENIAL TO
FOREIGN MINISTRY. VANCE

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